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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: DRAFT ASSISTANCE

ARTICLE/DURATION-TERMINATION ARTICLE

REF: (A) ANKARA 865 (B) ANKARA 737 PARA 5 (C) STATE 24480

(D) STATE 17803

1. REGRET THAT ADDITIONAL RESPONSES TO REFTEL A AND B
REQUIRED MORE EXTENDED CLEARANCE HERE. THE FOLLOWING
LANGUAGE ALTERNATIVES ARE PROVIDED FOR USE AT YOUR DIS-
CRETION.

2. YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOR US PARA TWO OF
JOINT TEXT ARTICLE XX ON ASSISTANCE (REFTEL D) QUOTE 2.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL FURNISH GRANTS AND
LOAN GUARANTIES OF \$1,000,000,000 DURING THE FIRST FIVE

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YEARS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT. THIS AMOUNT

SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS EVENLY AS POSSIBLE OVER THIS PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNUAL PLANS TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE IN EACH OF THESE FIRST FIVE YEARS MAY VARY BY UP TO 25 OF THE LEVEL OF THE ANNUAL PLANS TO BE DEVELOPED, PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT HEREIN PROVIDED

FOR SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE END OF SUCH FIVE YEAR PERIOD. UNQUOTE. ABOVE RESPONDS TO PARAS 4 AND 5 REFTEL A. DELETION OF "CREDITS" IN FIRST SENTENCE OF TEXT OF US PARA 2 IS CONSISTENT WITH PARA 3C OF REFTEL C.

3. IN US DRAFT DURATION-TERMINATION ARTICLE (JOINT TEXT ARTICLE XXII), YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOR US PARA 5(B) (REFTEL D): QUOTE THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE UNDER ARTICLE XX SHALL BE TERMINATED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION. IN SUCH EVENT, DELIVERIES PURSUANT TO SALES CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO THAT DATE SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED. UNQUOTE. ABOVE FALLBACK WOULD CONTINUE FMS PIPELINE TO TURKS IN EVENT OF TERMINATION, RESPONDING TO REFTEL B. INGERSOLL

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